



Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

January 2008

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

Mayor's Message

While we ring in 2008, as your new Mayor, I would like let you know that I am looking forward to meeting each of you as we plan our Liberty Lake community together.

We have an incredible group of City Council members that have been listening to the needs of the community and have been setting goals this past year to accomplish the wants and needs for the future. I would like to welcome Susan Schuler, Odin Langford, and Neal Olander as the newest members of the Council; and give my appreciation to returning members Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Jenkins, Dave Crump, Brian Sayrs, and Judi Owens.

As each of us formulate our resolutions for 2008, your staff at City Hall will be working on several goals to make our community even better:

- *Library/Community Center*
- *Founder's Corner*
- *Moving overhead lines underground*
- *Designing and developing the Arboretum*
- *Offering year-round recreational opportunities*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As an open, transparent government, we will be making meeting minutes available on our website, www.libertylakewa.gov, as well as continue to post ordinances and agendas for easy access for those questions you may have during hours that City Hall is not open.

Keep an eye out for new recreational opportunities that are being organized this winter for both the young and young at heart! Our community is a close knit one, one of the reasons is that we look out for each other. As the snow flies in the beautiful Northwest, I invite each of you to become a Snow Angel. Remember to shovel off your driveways as well as helping out those in your neighborhood that are elderly and disabled to prevent falls that are associated with the winter season. All of us can earn our wings when it comes to being a good neighbor.

While the City is plowing pathways & streets, applying de-icers and making sure you have a safe commute, remember that each of us can make a difference by allowing enough time to get to our destinations.

Have a Happy New Year!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

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HAPPY
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Public Art Commission Established

The newly formed Public Art Commission will be an advisory body to the City Council on the subject of planning, procurement, installation, operations, and maintenance of public arts projects and artworks, as well as work with the City Planning Commission.

The guidelines for selecting members shall be formal education and/or training in visual or performing arts or background in art with a desire to serve the interests of the City. Terms are Mayor appointed and Council confirmed for a two-year term.

Interested applicants may obtain an application from the City website, www.libertylakewa.gov; or Liberty Lake City Hall at 22710 E. Country Vista, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

For additional information, please contact Doug Smith at 755-6706 or by email at dsmith@libertylakewa.gov.



Liberty Lake Municipal Library

January Story Times
At the Liberty Lake Library

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00
Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 months - 24 months

Fridays and Saturdays
10:30
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up
Jan. 4, 5
Jan. 11, 12
Jan. 18, 19
Jan. 25, 26
Snow
Outer Space
Pizza
Under the Sea

Tuesdays
10:30
Jan. 1
story time is cancelled
Toddler/Preschool Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up

Class in Genealogical Research @ the Library

Learn to use HeritageQuest.com, the online web source for genealogical research, at an online workshop at Liberty Lake Municipal Library from 1-2 pm on January 30th. HeritageQuest Online combines digital, searchable images of U.S. federal census records with the digitized version of the popular UMI Genealogy & Local History collection and other valuable content. This online database is an essential collection of unique material for both genealogical and historical researchers, with coverage dating back to the late 1700s. Researchers can use HeritageQuest Online to find their ancestors, trace their paths across America and learn what life was like in the areas where they settled. HeritageQuest Online is an excellent companion resource to Ancestry Library Edition. ProQuest Training & Information specialist Aimée Leverette will discuss each of the six components of HeritageQuest Online and will demonstrate the potential of each collection to enhance the research of genealogists and historians alike.

Reading Readiness: How? When? Why?

Research has shown that children need to know six literacy skills before they can learn to read. Children who enter kindergarten with these skills learn to read more easily and are more successful throughout school.

The **Liberty Lake Municipal Library** will be offering several workshops in January that will introduce parents to the six pre-reading skills and explain how to develop them in children from birth to age five. These workshops are funded by a grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and the Office of the Secretary of State, as well as a donation from the Liberty Lake Rotary.

Each of the reading readiness workshops explains why the skills are so important in learning to read, demonstrates how to help children learn the skills, provides titles of high-interest books that are age appropriate, and sends parents home with early literacy activities they can incorporate into their family's daily routine. Parents and caregivers will also receive one **free children's book!** Workshops will be offered on the following dates:

Birth to three year olds:

Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30-7:30 pm OR Wednesday, January 30th from 6:30-7:30 pm

Four and five year olds:

Tuesday, January 29th from 6:30-7:30

In **February**, we will offer two more workshops for parents of children ages 4-6!

If you would like to register or obtain more information on these programs, contact **Amy Dickeson** at:

Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130, 140 Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512
adickeson@libertylakewa.gov

Inside the City

Weekly Project Update List Available

Have you wondered what new businesses are being built in Liberty Lake or what stage a residential neighborhood is in?? Check out the Community Development Department's new Weekly Project Update at the top of the Public Notices page on the City Website. This list updated every Wednesday will keep you up to date on what's happening in Liberty Lake. Check it out today at www.libertylakewa.gov/development/public_notices.asp.



Walgreen's Construction @ Appleway and Liberty Lake

Community Development Public Notice Email List

Would you like to receive Planning Commission Agendas, Notices of Application, and other public notices from the Community Development Department by email. Sign up for the Public Notice Email List by emailing a request to be on the list to atainio@libertylakewa.gov or call 755-6708.

Liberty Lake Recreation

For registration information and additional information on current and upcoming recreation activities and classes, log on to www.libertylakewa.gov/live/recreation_program.asp or call Mary at 755-6726.



A Glass of Wine

An Introduction to Wine,
Tasting, & Food Pairing

By Spokane Winery
Tours,
Stilo's & Hay J's

3 available dates:

Feb 9, Mar 7, or Apr 25 6-8:30 p.m.
\$40 each or \$35 each couples rate

Liberty Lake Recreation



Wednesdays Jan. 23- Mar. 5 3:30pm-5:30pm

Ages 8-11

Fee: \$65

Over these 6 days, kids will be building a Merry-Go-Round, Piano Keyboard, Windshield Wipers, and many more. All LEGO machines really work and are driven by an electric motor w/worm gear drive hooked up to a battery box. Kids will have fun learning construction techniques along with math/science technology.

Art Classes by Annette Carter

Kid's Art Class

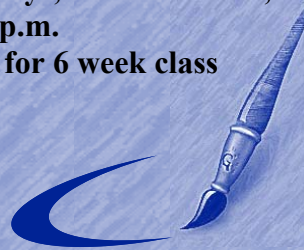
Thurs, Feb 21- Mar 27,
4:30-5:30 p.m.

\$60 for 6 week class

Senior Watercolor Class

Fridays, Feb 8- Mar 16,
1-3 p.m.

\$90 for 6 week class



The Rec Dept. has partnered with the Liberty Lake Athletic Club to provide quality athletic facilities to all residents in the Liberty Lake area without requiring a long-term contract commitment. This is made possible through the purchase of a \$50 punch card that is good for 10 visits.

Get started on that resolution!



Led by Jimi Finn, Cable Creek Studios

Ages 13+

\$115 for 6 week class

Tuesdays Feb. 5-March 11, 7:30-9 p.m.

This class will cover the basic methods of composing both lyrics and music for the aspiring songwriter. Songwriting structure with an emphasis on various genres including country, pop, and rock will be covered. Ideas will be generated in class and songs will be written right before your eyes and ears!

Tour of Spokane Wineries

\$40 for the 5 hour tour visiting
Latah Creek, Arbor Crest,
Townshend,
& Knipprath Wineries.
March 28th or May 3rd



**CITY HALL WINTER FOOD DRIVE A
HUGE SUCCESS!!**
APPROXIMATELY 2 TONS WORTH OF FOOD
WAS COLLECTED FOR THE 2ND HARVEST
FOOD BANK. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL
THAT CONTRIBUTED TO MAKE THIS YEAR
OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YET!!

**POSTAL PATRON OR
CURRENT RESIDENT**



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Get Involved - January 2008

Tuesday, January 1st

- Happy New Year !!
- City Hall Closed



Wednesday, January 2nd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, January 3rd

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Wednesday, January 9th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, January 10th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, January 14th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Tuesday, January 15th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, January 16th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, January 17th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, January 21st

- Civil Right's Day
- City Hall Closed



Wednesday, January 23rd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, January 24th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, January 28th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, January 30th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, January 31st

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Contact the City



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www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Wendy Van Orman | 755-6701 |
| • City Hall | 755-6700 |
| • Planning & Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department | |
| • Emergency | 911 |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |
| • Recreation Information | 755-6726 |

For more contact information and e-mail
addresses, visit our website at
www.libertylakewa.gov